

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam" . . .

His campaign was a pleasant one  
And worthy here, of note;  
He only kissed the babies  
Who were old enough to vote.

MAYBE WE HAVE allowed our poetry department to be neglected some recently, but just to keep folks from concluding that our poet is dead, we submit:

Mary had a little lamb,  
It drank some gasoline;  
Then it wandered near a fire,  
And since has not benzine.

SPEAKING of drinking reminds us of a yarn about a hill-billy of the Brazos River country near Aspermont who came to town with a jug of liquor in one hand and a shotgun in the other. He stopped a man on the street, saying: "Here, friend, take a drink outa my jug!"

The man protested that he didn't drink.  
The hill-billy leveled his shotgun at the stranger and said: "Drink!"

The stranger drank, then he shuddered, shook, shivered and coughed. "Gad, that's awful stuff."

"Ain't it, though!" said the hill-billy. "Now hold the gun on me while I take a gulp."

STORY IS TOLD about a Stamford fellow who, after several drinks at a big city bar, was reminded by the bar tender: "Don't you think you've had enough to drink?"

"Misshen, Lister, I only had tee martinies and I'm not as much under the affluence of inkahol as shome thinkle may peep. And the drunker I stand here the longer I get!"

THIS EDITING JOB of a weekly newspaper long has been the subject of discussions by the poor editors. We recently ran onto another gem on the subject, which we pass along:

Running a newspaper is a snap, in case you have never suspected it. Machinery does all the work. You sit in the office and write beautiful prose, and the machinery never breaks down or causes any trouble. Everybody brings in news and advertising copy on time, and it is all carefully written and there are no mistakes in the dates.

With literally thousands of names and dates and places and prices and circumstances in a single issue, nobody in the place ever gets anything wrong, even when working under pressure to meet the week's many deadlines. Nothing ever gets left out of the paper by accident. Proof readers are mind readers and can always know what the patron intended whether he wrote it that way or not.

You can always get paper and other supplies whenever you need them, and the firms that sell them never expect prompt payment, which is nice, because everybody you sell to always pays promptly.

You don't get a vacation because you never need one. You never get tired. You spend long evenings at home loafing, and you have time to attend all public gatherings, board meetings, entertainment and social affairs.

People never ask you to keep news out of the paper or to put tripe into it. If on very rare occasions a mistake does get into the paper, the people who call about it always laugh understandingly and say, "That's perfectly all right."

Newspapering is a snap, any way you look at it, and it's time editors told the public how wonderfully simple and easy it is!

A PREACHER in Hamlin was relating the other day about the sure-fire way a certain minister had of timing his sermons so as not to run more than 22 minutes.

But on one occasion he must have lost his rabbit's foot.

The fellow preached 22 minutes, then went on to 32, then 42 minutes. He looked at his watch finally to check his timing, and stopped abruptly.

The pastor confessed he had always put a cough drop in his mouth, which required exactly 22 minutes to dissolve. But then he discovered he had mistakenly put a collar-button in his mouth.



**NEW MOVE IN POLITICAL ROW**—Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, right, files a petition in San Diego, Tuesday seeking the dismissal of the Duval County grand jury in the continuing South Texas political turmoil which has gained notice throughout the Southwest and brought on federal investigation of some phases. H. G. Gonzales, deputy district clerk, records the papers. Behind Gonzales is Mrs. Juanita G. Reyes, another deputy district clerk. Shepperd charged that seven of the jury's 12 members are tied too closely with George Parr, political kingpin of Duval County, to conduct an impartial investigation. Wednesday, Shepperd asked a court order to prevent Duval County officials and the Benavides school district from destroying records.

## Nearly 400 Expected to Be at CC Annual Banquet Tonight

### McMurtry Musical Group and Foote To Be Features



**SPEAKER** for the annual Hamlin Chamber of Commerce banquet this (Friday) evening at the Junior High School will be Dr. Gaston Foote (above), pastor of the Fort Worth First Methodist Church.

Nearly 400 banquet plates are prepared, the program is arranged, the principal speaker is in town for his address, and Toastmaster W. F. Martin Jr. has on his best emceeing manners—in fact, everything is primed for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet this (Friday) evening at the Hamlin Junior High School auditorium.

This was the assurance of members of the committees named to arrange affairs for the annual get-together as The Herald prepared to go to press.

Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Fort Worth, is to be the principal speaker. His address will follow the meal, preliminary remarks by CC officials and the toastmaster, and musical numbers by a group of students from McMurtry College at Abilene.

Dr. Foote, well known in Methodist circles for years, holds MA and BD degrees from Southern Methodist University at Dallas, and his Doctorate of Theology from the University of Denver. He formerly held pastorates at Amarillo, Little Rock, Arkansas; Montgomery, Alabama; and Dayton, Ohio. He has traveled extensively in Europe and the Orient. The author of several outstanding books connected with

### 49,176 Bales of Cotton Ginned to January 16

Census report shows that 49,176 bales of cotton were ginned in Jones County from the crop of 1953 prior to January 16, 1954, as compared with 5,049 bales for the crop of 1952, according to Francis H. Wilmer, district supervisor of the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Ginnings are estimated to reach about 55,000 bales when the entire crop is in.

### Brownfield Man to Preach in Revival at Methodist Church

Revival services at the First Methodist Church will begin Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. S. Duane Bruce, announces. The series of services will continue through February 28.

Doing the preaching will be Rev. Uel D. Crosby, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Brownfield. Rev. Crosby is no stranger in the local church, having conducted a training course here about three years ago. Local musicians will be in charge of the musical program.

Rev. Crosby is one of the section's leading evangelists.

Services will be conducted each evening during the week at 7:00 o'clock. No morning services are scheduled, but some special services may be conducted, church leaders told The Herald. The general public is invited to the series of meetings.

# Stage Set for Finest Club Boys' Show Held in County

## King and Queen to Be Named as 4-H Club Week Climax

Observance of National 4-H Club Week in Jones County will be climaxed with the coronation of the county 4-H Club king and queen in the Anson Grade School gymnasium Friday night, March 12, at 7:30 p. m., according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent, and Jimmie Lou Wainwright, county home demonstration agent, sponsors for 4-H Clubs.

Candidates selected for king are: Gene Murff, Hamlin; James Allred, Noodle; Tommy Edgar, Lueders; Jimmy Dan Vick, Hawley; Pete Sylvester, Avoca; and Thomas Martin, Anson.

Girl candidates for queen are: Sandra Counts, Lueders; Judy Beasley, Hawley; Peggy Cox, Anson; and Cynthia Shelton, Avoca.

Candidates will be voted on at one cent per vote, and the boy and girl candidates receiving the most votes will be the county king and queen. Money raised by votes will be put in the county 4-H Club fund to be used by the clubs for county-wide events, camps and recreation.

As part of the March 12 program a "Share the Fun Festival" will be held. Talented 4-H Club members from each 4-H Club in the county will participate in the program, and the members putting on the best part of the program will go to the district "Share the Fun Festival" to be held in May.

## Three Trustees Agree To Take Offices Again

Terms of three members of the school board of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District will expire this year, according to I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of schools. They are LaFoy Patterson, Eddie Jay and Edward Dodd.

All three of the trustees have indicated they will consent for their names to be placed on the ballot for reelection. The election will be held at the Hamlin High School lobby on Saturday, April 3.

Hold-over trustees whose terms expire next year are Fred B. Moore Jr., Tarlton Willingham, Onis Crawford and Noel Weaver.



**SIGNS PROCLAMATION**—Seated at his desk is Governor Allan Shivers as he signed the proclamation designating February 20-27, 1954, as National Future Farmer Week. Standing at left, Vannoy Stewart, state FFA advisor of Austin; and at right, Jon Hagler, state FFA president of La Grange. National FFA Week is celebrated each year during the week of the birthdate of George Washington, who is considered by the Future Farmers of America as one of the first great leaders in the advancement of agricultural enterprises.

# Workers for TP Gas Plant Arrive on Job

Actual construction on the big \$500,000 gasoline and gas plant to be erected by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, seven miles northwest of Hamlin, is scheduled to get underway within a few days, it was announced this week by E. C. Watts, superintendent of the job for Fish Engineering Company of Houston, contractors for the plant.

Watts and other officials of the contracting firm arrived last week-end, and they are assembling their crews for start of the work.

Most of the materials for the plant have already arrived, according to Bob Laidlow, materials superintendent for the Fish firm.

Work of installing pipe lines for the gathering system for the plant has been going on for several weeks, and is probably close to 50 per cent completed. Contract for the gathering system is held by Horace Williamson of Snyder.

Located on the Holly Toler land in the Pardue and Toler oil and gas pools of Northeastern Fisher County, the plant will be known as the Velta plant, deriving its name from Mrs. Toler's given name.

Operation of the plant is scheduled to be started about the middle of April, according to TP officials.

The plant will extract gasoline and other products from the oil and gas gathered from the fields around the plant. Site of the big plant is near the operations camp that has been maintained by TP for several years.

## District Music Meet for Elementary Schools to Be Held at Hamlin April 10

It was decided Monday evening at a meeting of area school representatives in Hamlin that an elementary school area music meet will be conducted Saturday, April 10 at the Hamlin High School auditorium.

Participating schools will be Albany, Anson, Hamlin, Knox City and Wylie School of Abilene. The meet will involve approximately 400 pupils attending the schools named, according to M. D. Carlton, principal of Hamlin Junior High School, and chairman of the executive committee of Area III.

Competition will be offered in band, instrumental ensembles, instrumental solos, choruses, vocal ensembles, vocal solos and twirling.

Entry fees will be determined in the following manner: Assessment of 10 cents for each member participating in the meet, and an additional 10 cents for each member participating in an ensemble, solo or twirling. (Example: 45 member chorus, 40 member band, six member vocal ensemble, six instrumental soloists, and three twirlers—entry fee \$10).

Entry fees are to be paid at the same time a school sends in its entry blanks to the contest director. These must be in the hands of the contest director by April. Walter P. Chalcraft, band director at Hamlin, is contest director. Requirements for vari-

## Record Number Of Stock Entries Set for Saturday

Stalls and pens are ready, the parade grounds are laid out before the grandstand, and other facilities for handling the annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show at Hamlin Saturday are about complete, according to T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Eades, superintendents of the event that is scheduled to bring a record number of entries from Jones County Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys.

Livestock and poultry were due to start arriving at the show grounds this (Friday) evening, and final entries must be in place by 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Judging will start at 9:00 o'clock as the animals are brought before the judges' stand in front of the grandstand at the Hamlin High School baseball field, adjoining the football field on the east. The grounds are in southwest Hamlin, five blocks west of the Santa Fe depot.

Prizes totaling \$1,050 are to be given to the winners in six classes of livestock and capons.

Complete stories about the show, as well as the Hamlin merchants' greetings and welcomes in advertisements, are found in a special section in today's Herald.

The ads were sold by the Hamlin FFA boys, who will share in the revenue from the ads.

## Hamlin Assigned Quota of \$1,741 in Red Cross Drive

Hamlin's quota for the annual Red Cross has been set at \$1,741, according to George Malouf and Edgar Duncan, who are co-chairmen in the community for the 1954 campaign for funds.

Hamlin community last year raised \$1,353.67.

The drive will officially get underway March 4, the drive leaders declare. Additional solicitors will be announced next week.

Individual memberships will be stressed this year more than in the past, and membership cards will be issued to individuals.

"Heretofore, many owners of firms gave a certain amount and a sticker was provided to show that his firm had given 100 per cent," the drive leaders pointed out. "We actually want to contact those individuals this year and have them make donations direct in order for them to feel a definite, individual part in the Red Cross program."

## Turkey Dinner Given For Church Building

Advance ticket sales to the turkey dinner scheduled last night (Thursday) at the oil mill guest by the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church in South Hamlin, indicated that the building fund of the church will get quite a boost.

The dinner was to feature roast turkey and all the trimmings.

Plans for erecting a new church building in Northwest Hamlin have been underway for several months, according to Rev. J. S. Sheppard, pastor. A lot was purchased some two years ago, and a building fund has been accumulating.

## Four-Lane Highway Stripes on Central

Four-lane highway stripes were added to Central Avenue Monday by Texas Highway Department painting crews that make the street look one-third wider.

The striping comes as the climax to the change-over from head-in angle parking at the street's two curb to parallel parking. The additional space for driving in the street allows for the four-lane highway down the center.



**FIRE DEATH SCENES**—Upper photo shows the site of the fire six miles east of town on the Charlie Lee Adams place that claimed the lives of Bobby Don Blevins, nine-month-old son, and Helen, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Blevins, early last Wednesday. The lower picture shows the site of the blaze in Northeast Hamlin that claimed the life of R. N. Shelton, 72-year-old odd jobs man early Thursday morning. Both homes were completely destroyed.

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## Gains in Scholastic Count in Hamlin District Reflect Growth of Community

Considerable gain in scholastic count of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District has already been recorded over last year, and further gains are expected, declared I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of schools, Tuesday.

Enumerations tabulated Tuesday of student counts showed that there are 957 white children of school age in the district and 124 colored children, or a total of 1,081. Last year's scholastic count at the completion of the enumeration was 920 whites and 118 colored for a total of 1,038.

Eighty-six six-year-old whites had been tabulated Tuesday, compared with 79 last year. There were 10 colored six-year-olds as compared with 11 last year. Superintendent Huchingson said he expected some 20 more to be counted by the time the census is submitted to state school authorities next week.

He urged that parents in the district who are not sure that their children have been counted in the scholastic census to phone or otherwise communicate with his office immediately so that any names overlooked may be included in the rolls.

Huchingson points out that the school's state aid apportionment is based on the scholastic count submitted to state authorities.

## Prewit Motors Paves Car Servicing Area

Crews of the C. & C. Paving Company of Colorado City last week completed topping the car servicing and used car area to the west and south of Gene Prewit Motors building at the corner of Southeast Avenue A and Southeast First Street.

This was the fourth Hamlin firm to pave areas around their concerns.



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## RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald . . .

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news-worthy items of interest of 20 years ago were the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 16, 1934:

Red & White Food Stores were advertising the following food prices: 10 pounds potatoes for 29 cents; 25 pounds sugar for \$1.19; dry salt bacon for 10 cents pound. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clemmer and Mrs. Sallie Elliott have had as their guests Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. R. N. Dowell, and husband of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler and little daughter, Suzanne, and Lucille Brydson of Austin spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Toler's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue.

Officers raided what was said to be one of the largest whiskey stills ever found in this part of Texas Tuesday night about 18 miles north as Aspermont near the Salt Fork of the Brazos River. Three men were arrested and the following equipment and supplies were taken: Four 500-gallon copper containers, four high pressure tanks, burners, 142 cases of empty fruit jars, 1,195 gallons of whiskey, 10,000 gallons of whiskey mash, 6,500 pounds of sugar, 50 pounds of yeast.

### ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings-on in the Hamlin area 11 years ago, as recorded in The Hamlin Herald dated February 22, 1943, were the following:

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday night at the First Methodist Church was a wonderful gathering. President G. R. Bennett presided at the big party. New directors of the organization are G. R. Bennett, A. Spencer, L. H. McBride and J. E. Moody. Hold-over directors are R. H. Campbell, Roy Galbraith, Henry Albritton, J. B. Terrell, Harold Bonner, W. C. Russell, Mac Brundage and Eddie Jay.

Tuesday, while Robert S. Johnson, manager of the Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin, was applying a belt at the plant, his arm became entangled and was badly injured.

Inez Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wallace, became the bride of Corporal R. C. Mixon of Abilene early Sunday. They will make their home at Neosho, Missouri, where Corporal Mixon is stationed at Camp Crowder.

Mrs. Eddie Brown is now known as Auxiliary Lola L. Brown, a member of the WACs and is now in training at Des Moines, Iowa.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs of events in the Hamlin community five years ago are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 18, 1949:

By defeating Stamford Friday night 47 to 26 to close the season, the Hamlin Pipers wound up their District 6-A basketball season with a percentage of .500.

Qualified voters in Jones County for 1949 numbered only about half as many as qualified in 1948, according to Elzy Bennett, tax assessor-collector. Poll taxes were paid by only 2,929 persons prior to the January 31 deadline.

Work has begun on the new farm-to-market road from Nienda to an intersection point on Highway 83, two miles southeast of Hamlin.

Haskell W. Carter was elected president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce at a directors' meeting Tuesday morning. W. C. Russell was named vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilcox are entertaining a new son, born Friday at the Hamlin hospital. He has been named Ronnie Lee.

Hamlin Boy Scouts honored their fathers at a banquet at the Drive-Inn Cafe Monday night.

### ONE YEAR AGO.

Among news happenings of a year ago in the Hamlin community were the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 20, 1953:

Biggest producer of the Hamlin oil field was recorded this week with the gauging of the Duffy Drilling Company's well on the Tom Holman tract, one mile northwest of Hamlin. The well was gauged at 1,400 barrels of oil per day.

Mrs. Elvin Hill, wife of the assistant coach at Hamlin High School, has been named secretary of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

Hamlin area boys are preparing their stock for exhibition next week in the Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show at Stamford. In which more than \$1,000 in premiums has been posted.

Louie Cunningham's name has been filed for a place on city ticket for April 7 as a candidate for an alderman's place on the City Council.

## Explanation Offered for Failure to Hold Major Hog Shows During Past Months

Ted Gouldy, special market reporter at Fort Worth for The Herald, has this to say in his weekly release:

At a meeting last week of the Texas Swine Breeders Association officers and directors, the matter of swine shows was discussed. A number of the breeders expressed the view that because of the cancellation of major hog shows there had been some undeserved criticism of the shows and the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission.

It was brought out at this meeting that perhaps some explaining of the reasons hog shows had been cancelled would clear up some misunderstandings.

The major shows cancelled their swine departments last year because of VA (vesicular exanthema). They did this because the symptoms of VA are identical with those of foot-and-mouth disease.

This requires that tests lasting at least 10 days, and in some cases 21 days, would have to be made at a show if a case of VE broke out. This would tie up all cattle, sheep, goats and hogs for 10 days to three weeks, since they would all be in quarantine and could not be moved from the show grounds until the disease was identified.

A threat of having their stock put in quarantine would keep all other exhibitors away from a major show, especially out-of-state entries.

It was brought out at the meeting at Fort Worth that strict federal regulations, as well as state rules, are invoked when VE breaks out. It could lead to endless complications if VE broke out at a livestock show.

The spokesman for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show attending the meeting offered full cooperation to the swine breeders in holding 1955 shows at Fort Worth.

The regular classes will be catalogued in 1955 for all swine, breeding classes and barrows. In the event the VE situation makes it inadvisable to hold the hog classes in conjunction with other livestock again, the show will stage a barrow show immediately after the other stock has cleared the premises.

The Fort Worth show officials

assured the swine breeders that there was not, and never had been, any desire to permanently separate the swine show from other stock. Show officials offered full cooperation to breeders and even offered to hold a spring show this year in Fort Worth, but after study the breeders found that too few fat barrows would be available to make up a representative show and it was agreed to make next year's show the biggest and best yet.

The assurance that a show will be held will enable 4-H and FFA members to proceed with their fat barrow projects for 1955 with the assurance that a show will be held for them in Fort Worth late in January or early in February.

Stocker cattle and calves were stronger at Fort Worth Monday. A load of 872-pound stocker cows drew \$15. Some 750-pound feeder yearlings drew \$20. Fed cattle were numerous and slow and weaker. Cows were barely held steady. Slaughter calves drew firm rates.

In the sheep barn prices were steady to 25 cents higher on fat lambs, and fully steady on other sheep and lambs. Fat woolled lambs cashed at \$20 to \$21, and shorn fat lambs drew \$17.50 to \$19. Shearing type feeders were quotable at \$20 down. Yearling muttons drew \$12 to \$15, and aged wethers \$12 down. Old ewes were \$7 to \$9, with stocker ewes \$10 to \$12. Old bucks brought \$4 to \$5.

Hog prices were steady to 25 cents lower on butcher hogs with top kinds at \$26.25 to \$26.75. Sows were \$1 higher at \$21 to \$24.

Incidentally the corn-hog ratio for the week ended February 6 was 16.6, meaning that 100 pounds of pork would buy 16.6 bushels of corn. This ratio is highly favorable to hog production. A year ago the corn-hog ratio was 12.0 on the same date.

A group of 4-H and FFA boys visited the Fort Worth stockyards Monday and marketed some fat lambs. The top lambs in their shipment brought \$21.50, the day's extreme top.

County Agent J. Bryan of Knox

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## Newspaper Ads Lead Again

Again in 1953 newspapers led all advertising mediums in producing sales for the advertiser!

Every year a nation-wide survey is conducted to determine what advertising medium influences men and women the most in buying merchandise or services. Figures on the latest survey, just released, place newspapers again way out front. In fact, no other medium came even close to the widespread advertising prestige and power of the press.

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We never cease to wonder at the modern miracles performed in our hospitals. But their eagerness to bind up wounds and make men whole again goes on forever. What would we do without these havens of healing?

## Editorial of the Week

### REWARDING LAND ABUSE

It seems probable that acreage allotments will be continued as a part of the farm price support program. If so, the basis on which they are made should be changed to put a premium on good land use. The present historical land base does just the contrary.

As the program now stands we have farm policies going in two opposite directions. One stresses soil conservation and the kind of farm management that maintains the productivity of the land. But the historical base rewards the landowner who has hard-cropped or even abused his land while it penalizes the farmer who has followed good land practices. This sort of inconsistency doesn't make sense, and it also puts an unfair value on land that is in contradiction of the true value.

The suggestion is made by County Agent Wilbur W. White of Morton County, Kansas, that the historical land base be replaced by a potential productivity base. Under this plan the local committeemen would give each piece of land its proportionate allotment much as they did a few years ago when each farm was given a productivity figure based on 100 per cent. Similar plans have been used in setting crop insurance rates. It also conforms to land appraisal customs.

There is plenty of information to make this method feasible. Soil Conservation Service technicians have already classified much of the land. Soil scientists have analyzed it. Land-use specialists of the state colleges have evaluated and recommended certain proper practices for it. Besides, farmers themselves would know pretty well the condition of each farm and the acreage to which it is adapted when compared with others.

Either a potential productivity base or something like it should be considered by the committees on agriculture when they draw up the new farm act. Such a method of determining the crop base would be fair to land owners and operators in that it would give them their just dues. Above all, it would be fair to the land.—Country Gentleman.

## What Is a Good Citizen?

Take the average good citizen of Hamlin: You don't have to know what club, lodge or church he belongs to. Just take any average fellow and single him off to one side, and here is what you will have:

He is still a boy in spite of his advanced years; he likes sports, fishing and barbecuing in his own back yard. He knows to have good neighbors you have to be one. He takes pride in his work and is reasonable in his play. He is a clean citizen and a patriot. He always pays his poll tax, and even though he is free with his criticism of politicians and world affairs, he will risk his life for democracy.

He loves his wife, the children and their worthless shaggy dog that likes to lay in the cool of a fresh flower bed. He hates cats and carrots, but he likes strong cheeses. He always smiles when you meet him and comes when you need him. He is that fellow you refer to with pride and say: "I like him."

## What Is a Customer?

A customer is the most important person in your office or store, in person or by mail. A customer is not dependent on you—you are dependent on him. A customer is not an interruption of your work—he is the purpose of it. We are not doing him a favor by serving him—he is doing you a favor by giving you the opportunity to do so.

A customer is not a cold statistic—he is a flesh-and-blood human being with feelings, emotions like yours and with biases and prejudices. A customer is not someone to argue or match wits with. Nobody ever won an argument with a customer. A customer is a person who brings you his wants. It is your job to handle them profitably to him and yourself.

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## Preliminary Vote For Rotary Club Officers Conducted

Preliminary voting for new officers for the Hamlin Rotary Club was conducted when the group met Wednesday at noon at the oil mill guest house. Results of the balloting will be announced at next week's meeting of the club. The club's fiscal year begins on July 1.

It was announced that W. A. Allbritton, long-time member of the Hamlin Rotary Club, is seriously ill in the Scott & White Hospital at Temple. His room is No. 47, and members and others were urged to write him.

David Cowan, Hamlin High School senior, was recognized as Junior Rotarian for the month.

Guests at the luncheon included Bill Hancock and Lloyd Harleston, with the Fish Engineering Company out of Houston; A. B. Cosby, new Hamlin businessman; J. H. Johnson, Leo Herndon, Horace Justice, Bill Blakeney, Jack Minter, Hugh Hardy, Cliff Rhoden and Major Fred Cherub of Abilene; J. X. Smith of Durango, Colorado; J. Oliver Bier of Plainview; Ray Light of Breckenridge; and Zollic C. Steakley of Sweetwater.

## Additional Support of Heart Fund Urged

Additional support of the 1954 Texas Heart Fund campaign has been urged by Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and state chairman of the current month-long drive to raise funds in Texas to combat heart diseases.



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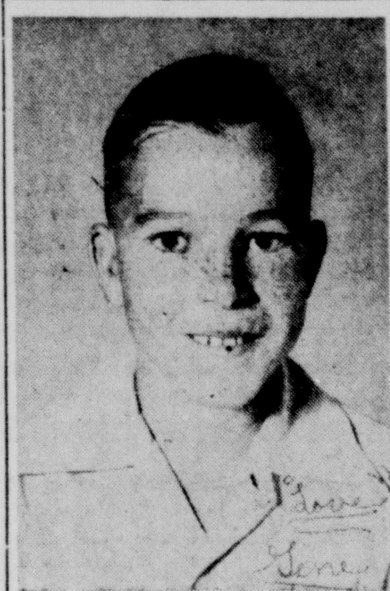
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**GENE MURFF** (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murff of the Plainview community east of Hamlin, is being sponsored by Home Demonstration Clubs of the Hamlin area as candidate for 4-H Club king for Jones County. Votes are being sold at one cent each, and voting jars are in place in Hamlin business houses and elsewhere in the region.

## County Restored To Emergency Feed Program This Week

Jones County has been re-instituted in the drought emergency feed program, effective this week.

Corn, wheat or mixed feed will be made available to those whose applications are approved by the drought emergency committee of the county. Members of this committee include: W. H. Cook, chairman; Elmer Foster of the Farmers Home Administration; J. H. Warren, Olin Potts, and Bill Lehmborg, county agent.

Those of the Hamlin area needing feed under this program can make application through the ASC office (PMA).

Amount of feed available will be based on that which is necessary to maintain foundation herds.

Two types of mixed feed will be available. One mix contains 1,500 pounds of corn per ton and the other contains 1,000 pounds of corn and 500 pounds of wheat per ton. Prices range from \$49 to \$63, depending on the protein content of the feed.

Mrs. Eddie Baker and daughter, Nancy, of Olney visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, last week-end.

## Third Boy Scout Training Course Conducted Monday

Adult Cubbers, Scouters and Explorers of the northern district of Chisholm Trail Council gathered Monday evening at the First Methodist Church in Hamlin for their third training course.

Next training party will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Haskell Monday, February 22, in celebration of Washington's birthday. This course offered is the regular annual training course for adult leaders and parents of Scouts, declared Ray Davis, district Scout executive, and that training certificates will be issued upon completion of courses.

Cubber course to be offered at Haskell will be "The Pack Meeting." Instructors will be Joe Breed and Mrs. Pyatt of Anson, John Rice, Mrs. J. M. Bennett, Monroe Young, E. J. Harmon, Mrs. Bob Dickenson and Curtis Terry of Stamford, James Baker of Avoca, Mabel Overton of Paint Creek, Weldon Norman of Rule, Mrs. Neas and Dick Drum of Anson.

Scouter course to be offered at Haskell will be "Scoutology." Instructors will be B. E. Teague, Harold Parnell, Willie White and Raymond Taylor of Albany; L. G. Carothers Jr., I. A. Russell and Dr. Cromwell of Stamford; Jim Johnson, Jim Ferguson and Dr. McClellan of Haskell; Harold Eades of Hamlin, Tom Campbell of Rule and Tommy Beene of Anson.

Explorer course offered at Haskell will be "Emergency Service." Instructors will be Doyle Brinegar, Dee Prewitt and Allen Leonard of Hamlin; Culver Carney of Haskell; Travis Sears and James Adams of Albany; Morris Haynes and Gene Overton of Paint Creek; and Jerry Boles of Stamford. Presiding over the Explorer course will be Harold Bonner of Hamlin.

## Teachers of County To Meet Tuesday Evening at Lueders

Most of the faculty members of Hamlin schools are scheduled to go next Tuesday evening to Lueders to attend the Jones County Classroom Teachers and Administration Association meeting. It will be held in the Lueders High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Charles Romine, president of the Oil Belt Teachers' Association and principal of Abilene High School, will be the guest speaker, according to Mrs. Wortham Crow of Anson, program chairman.

Teachers and administrators of Anson, Hamlin, Stamford and the other nearby districts in Jones County have been urged to attend.

C. E. Womack, superintendent of Hawley schools, is president of the Jones County unit.

## Games to Be Featured At Neinda Tonight

Games will be featured at the regular semi-monthly community get-together this (Friday) evening at the Neinda community center, leaders state. Festivities are scheduled to start at 7:00 o'clock.

Attendants are urged to bring fritos or potato chips, and coffee and cold drinks will be served.

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## Oldest Democrat in Jones County Being Sought for Honoring

Who is Jones County's or the Hamlin area's oldest Democrat, and is he the oldest in the 24th Senatorial District?

The Herald was asked this week to help locate this man in order that he may be honored guest at a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner to be held in Sweetwater Friday, February 26.

Names of this county's oldest Democrats may be turned in to The Herald office through February 22. The oldest Democrat of each of the 13 counties in the district will be awarded an honorary scroll signed by Senator Robert Kerr, and the oldest of all will be guest of honor for the entire district at the dinner.

Kerr, senator from Oklahoma, is a well known one-party Democrat, is reported a powerful speaker, and was a presidential possibility in 1952.

## Aspermont School Group Presents Lions Club Program

Music pupils of Aspermont provided the program at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house. Mrs. Cecil W. Mason was in charge of the group.

Billie Sue Dunham, third grader, sang two songs, including "I Love You, I Do." Joe Rowland Douglas, third grade boy, sang "North Wind" and "Doggie in the Window." Nadine Hutchinson, a seventh grader, sang "Bimbo" and "I'd Rather Die Young." Glenda Galloway, seventh grader, played two numbers, "In the Mood" and "Cocoanut Grove" in a professional manner. Vocal numbers by Georgia Nan Norris, eighth grader, were "My Desire" and "I Wonder Why." Betty Jo Blair, sev-

enth grader, sang "Caribbean," "Mexican Joe" and "Candy Kisses."

C. L. Howard, retiring president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, urged the attendance of all citizens on the annual CC banquet Friday night at the Hamlin Junior High School auditorium.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon, besides the Aspermont group, were Tom Lowery of Midland, E. C. Delk of Waxahachie, H. B. Carter and Joe League of Hamlin.

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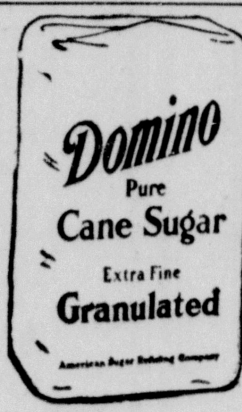


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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Nominating Committee Named When Sigma Phi Sorority Meets Thursday

Members of the Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of Mrs. Toby Williams last Thursday. The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations and in the refreshments of cherry tarts, coffee and mints.

During a business session, a nominating committee was named, with Gabie Hawkins serving as chairman.

An enjoyable program was given by Mrs. Bill Feagan on "Hap-

piness Through Nature." Each person present had a part by giving her favorite phase of nature or a poem about nature. Poems were read by Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. Gerald Young, and an interesting article was read by Mrs. Austin Poe.

A white elephant sale was conducted after the program, and everyone went home with a purchase.

Next meeting of the sorority will be in the home of Mrs. James Ballard on February 25.

## Comrades Class of Methodist Church Stages Luncheon

Members of the Comrades Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the church for a luncheon, with Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. Jack Richey and Mrs. Toby Williams in charge of arrangements.

The long table was centered with a driftwood and a red carnation arrangement. Mrs. Dudley Griggs, president of the class, was director for the day's program. Jeanne Jones and Helen Chandler provided music during the luncheon hour.

Special guests of the class meeting were Mrs. S. Duane Bruce, Mrs. T. Davis and Mrs. John Ed Day.

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## BAKE SALE SLATED.

Women of the Faith Methodist Church Woman's Society of Christian Service will conduct a bake sale Saturday in front of McDonald's Department Store beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Flowers of Lamesa came to visit the R. T. Cyberts Wednesday. They all went to Grand Prairie to visit Mr. and Mrs. Burley Flowers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cybert visited relatives at San Angelo and Christoval the first of last week.

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## RECITAL POSTPONED.

The piano recital which was to have been given by pupils of Mrs. Bob Nunley next week has been postponed until a later date because of the revival at the First Methodist Church.

## New Flour Sacks Adapted for Use as Ready Pillow Cases

Housewives can almost have their cake and eat it, too, by buying family flour in cotton bags, according to the National Cotton Council. That's how much of a bargain they get with the new 25-pound containers which can be converted easily into pillow cases.

The idea is not actually brand new, since millers have been selling their products for many years in 50-pound bags designed to do double duty in the kitchen and bedroom. However, the new containers appeal to a wider market as more families are interested in purchasing the smaller quantity of flour.

The difference in quantity is in the contents of the bag only, the council points out. Housewives receive the same amount of material with 25 pounds of flour as with 50 pounds. If they have plenty of pillow cases on hand, they can sew the yard or more of cotton cloth into wearing apparel or household items.

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## Martha-Martha Class Entertains Husbands In C. R. Lovell Home

Members of the Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lovell, 338 West Lake Drive, Thursday evening.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations modifying the scriptural reading "God is love."

Buffet style dinner was served to 27 attendant from the dining table which was covered with an ecru lace cloth over red. A large arrow-pierced red heart bordered with lace formed the centerpiece between tall white tapers.

Assisting the hostess were Mes. Noble Watson, J. D. Cochran and Donnie Sanderlin, co-hostesses.

After-dinner entertainment was enjoyed by Mes. and Mes. Wilson Brannon, J. D. Cochran, John Hix, James Josey, Charles Lovell, Tate May, Leon Moore,

## Six Firms in Hamlin Give Pyramid Stamps

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Mayo and children of Grand Prairie visited with his father, W. B. Mayo, at McCaulley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cybert of Throckmorton visited their folks, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cybert, the past week-end.

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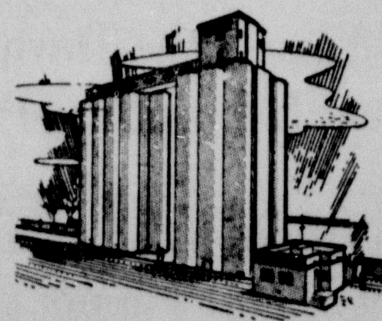
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## Crop Parity Programs Get Funds for Carrying on Plans for Few More Months

Parity program for farm products got another lease on life over the week-end as Congress put its approval on bills that had already passed the House and were pushed through the Senate.

The bill provides \$681,769,703 to keep the government's farm price support program going for the next few weeks.

Sponsors of the bill said in both the House and Senate that the money was critically needed because the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) which finances the farm price props is out of funds.

The measure cancels \$681,000,000 worth of notes given by CCC to the treasurer and, in effect, replenishes the lending agency's capital by that amount. The cancellation is a device to reimburse CCC for losses which it has suffered in the past year.

Of the total in the bill, \$550,151,484 is for estimated losses in supporting farm prices; \$12,553,795 for losses under the international wheat agreement which enables this country to get rid of some of its surplus of that grain; and \$2,064,060 for expenses in eradication of foot-and-mouth disease.

Senator Aiken of Vermont, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said it was his information the \$681,000,000 will last only until about March 10. Before that time, he said, Congress must act on another bill level of \$8,500,000,000. This com-

mittee already has approved this measure. It is to come up in the arising \$1,750,000 billions to a new Senate soon.

## CC BANQUET

(concluded from page one) church life, he also has been active in civic and Masonic circles.

The musical program will be presented by a group of four students from McMurry. They are: Servando Trevino of Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, Mexico, who plays the marimba and vibraphone; Bill Green of Slaton, who plays the bass violin; Gary Zook of Floresville, who plays the saxophone; and Margaret Grisham of Junction, who plays the accordion and piano.

C. L. Howard, outgoing president of the Chamber of Commerce, will present the next officers and directors, and give a brief report of last year's CC activities.

Delma Shelburne, new president of the civic organization, will close the program.

Food for the banquet is being prepared and served by the cafeteria personnel of the Hamlin schools under the direction of B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

Nearly 300 tickets had been sold by noon Wednesday. Tickets are still available at the drug stores, book shop and Chamber of Commerce office. And tickets will be sold at the door Friday evening.

## Two Completions, Three New Sites Hold Oil Interest

Two completions and three new locations for oil tests spotlight the oil news of the week in the Hamlin area.

St. John & Lunsford Drilling Company et al of Abilene have completed their No. 1-A J. I. Mill-sap well as a producer in the Neinda Southeast Swastika Field, seven miles south of Hamlin. It showed a daily potential of 122.79 barrels of 40.6-gravity oil plus 18 per cent water, pumping through 20 perforations at 2,353-58 feet. The section was treated with 500 gallons of acid. Casing was set at 3,275 feet, and total depth of the hole was 3,284 feet. Site is in Harrison County School Lands Survey 333.

Onyx Oil Company and Lester & Duffield Inc. et al of Abilene have completed their No. 3 D. L. Bristow test eight miles south of Hamlin in the Green Upper Gun-sight Field. Daily potential was 90.11 barrels of 38-gravity oil, pumping from an open hole at 3,211-14 feet. Location is the J. H. Gibson Survey 1.

Fain & McGaha et al of Wichita Falls No. 1 Naomi Young will be a Riddle-Swastika Field project seven miles east of Hamlin. Site is 330 feet from the north and 1,100 feet from the east line of G. H. & H. Railway Company Survey 2. Contract depth is 3,200 feet with rotary equipment.

Signal Oil & Gas Company of Abilene has staked a wildcat location four and one-half miles northwest of Hamlin in Fisher County. It is the concern's No. 1 Tram-mell et al. Drillsite is 2,350 feet from the south and 1,640 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 19, Austin & Williams Survey 349.

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## Church of Nazarene Reappoints Pastor

Hamlin's Church of the Nazarene, in its annual recall Sunday, extended to their pastor, William C. Emberton, a vote to remain as their pastor for the coming church year, with only three negative votes being cast.

In his words of acceptance, the pastor said, "We have really enjoyed our ministry in this fine city and feel like our work has only begun. Our aim for the year is to continue a spiritual crusade, trying to win all we can to our Christ!"

## Hamlin Area People to Hear SPEBSQSA Show

Numbers of Hamlin area music lovers are scheduled to go to Abilene Saturday evening to attend the six annual harmony show and parade of quartets, featuring the SPEBSQSA quartets. The program will be at the Radford Memorial Building at McMurry College.

The SPEBSQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America) is being sponsored by the Garden Clubs of the district.

## Clothing Left Over After Gift to Blevins

People of Hamlin and neighboring communities responded in a great way to appeals for household articles and clothing to help the Blevins family get reestablished following the fire in their home last week northeast of town, declares E. M. Borden, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, who was named supervisor for the drive.

Considerable surplus or misfitting clothing is left over after the family of eight has been outfitted, Borden says. He says other people in the community who are in need of clothing may be supplied from the surplus.

Ohio Oil Company, operating out of Abilene, is to drill its No. 1 T. E. Hill, three and one-half miles northwest of Hamlin. Drillsite is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 189, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

## Leonard M. Long, 36-Year-Old Oil Field Worker, Dies

Leonard M. Long, 36-year-old oil field worker and truck driver, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. J. D. Hall, in Hamlin Saturday. He had been in ill health for about a year.

Leonard was born near Hamlin on November 20, 1917. He had lived in the community most of his life.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Hamlin Assembly of God Church. Rev. Robert Jones of Cisco and Rev. Floyd Akers of Hamlin officiated. Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery, under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Leonard M. Long of Galveston; three daughters by a previous marriage, Ella Reta, Jewel Maline and Minnie Lucille Long, all of Guyton, Oklahoma; his father, E. M. Long of Hamlin; two sisters, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Lois Ely of Lamarque; and a brother, D. M. Long of Texas City.

First Wave—"What would you do if you had five dates with a sailor and he didn't even attempt to kiss you?"

Second Same—"I'd lie about it."

## J. E. Patterson's Poor Relations Due in Town Soon

When your correspondent first saw Zeke we thought he was our brother-in-law, ol' Tige Teeter, come down from the Ozarks. But then Tige ain't much for travel and Zeke is all or it. Besides, Zeke is from the state of Tennessee. He's quit runnin' a still to come to Hamlin to work for J. E. (Pat) Patterson, his rich uncle, for a spell.

Zeke says he and his family, last name McCoy, are gonna help "Pat" sell insurance. We've heard of shotgun weddings, but if Zeke hangs around, who knows, mebbe there'll be some shotgun insurance sales! (pd. adv.)

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## And, of course,

You know Lone Star was one of the last businesses to raise its rate or price for service. Rate was reduced in 1942 so the one raise made last year added very little more to the price charged during depression years. The average year around cost in the average home here is still about 16 cents per day.

## Thank you!

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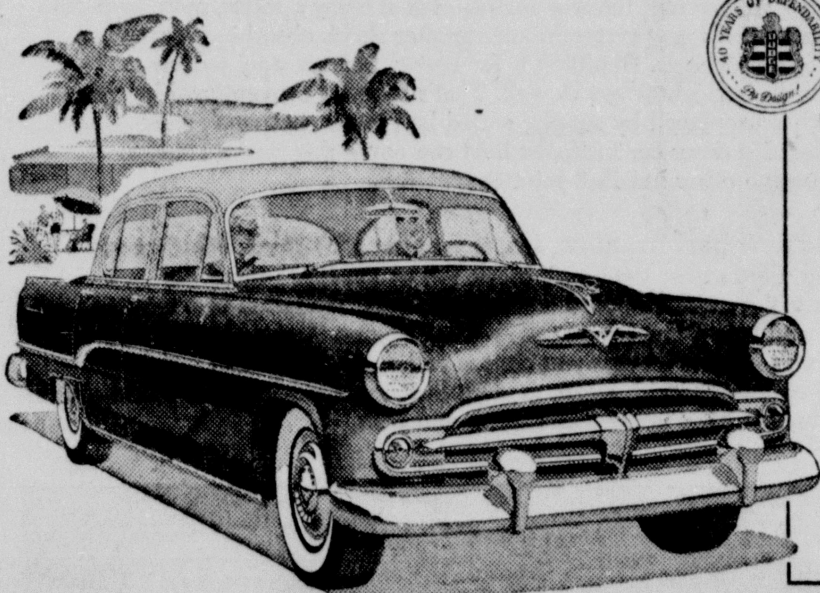
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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Committees Named to Work Toward Little League Unit

### 104 Boys Indicate In Survey They Would Participate

Definite plans toward securing a Little League baseball franchise for Hamlin were made Tuesday evening when about 20 adults interested in the organized sport for boys eight to 12 years of age met at the Hamlin Coffee Shop to discuss the organization.

Don McLaughlin and Odis Freeman, who had taken the lead in the program, reported that a survey had been made of eligible boys attending Hamlin Schools. They found 123 boys within the age bracket, and 104 of these signed slips indicating they would like to play in a Little League.

National regulations require a minimum of 65 boys eligible to play before a franchise can be issued, it was brought out at the gathering.

After summer time play in the local Little League, winners would go to regional, state and national play-offs.

Faye Dean was named secretary-treasurer of the local group Tuesday evening.

Committees were named to handle various phases of the Little League plans before formal organization can be perfected. These committees follow:

Field Procurement and Development—Weldon Johnson, Weldon Carlton, Bill Adair, Ray Johnson, O. D. Brandon and Bill Deel.

Finance—Alvis Bond, W. C.

### Track Team Schedule Released by Coach

Schedule for the Hamlin High School track team has been released this week by Coach Vernon Townsend. It follows:

March 13—Canyon relays at Snyder.  
March 20—Open.  
March 27—Bluebonnet relays at Brownwood.  
April 3—Brady relays at Brady.  
April 10—District meet at Colorado City.  
April 17—Abilene relays at Abilene.  
April 24—Regional meet at Brownwood.  
May 1—Open.  
May 8—State meet at Austin.

### Stamford Easily Takes District 4-AA Basketball Title

Stamford High School's Bulldogs, after trailing the first half of the finals game with the Colorado City Wolves, won the District 4-AA basketball tournament at Anson Saturday night by a 63 to 44 score. Since the Stamford boys had already won the double round robin play in the regular game season, the victory gave the Bulldogs the district title.

The score was tied 13 to 13 at the end of the first quarter, and the Wolves led 28 to 26 at the half. But Coach Gordon Wood's cagers went ahead 32 to 30 three minutes after the half and went on to add to their lead.

High pointers were Wayne Wash Westbrook, Stanley Carmichael and W. T. Johnson.

Team Managers—Bob Laidlow, Audrey Hodnett, Monnie O'Neal, Don McLaughlin and Clyde Brown.

Equipment—Benny Ford, Odis Freeman and Duck Weaver.

Umpires—Leon Moore, Junior Shivers and Park Wheat.

League Constitution—J. C. Turner Jr., Paul Cooper and Buck Scott.

## Hamlin Boxers Win Five of Eight Inter-City Matches

Only eight inter-city boxing matches were fought Monday night at the scheduled three-city tournament at the Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium. Hamlin fighters won five of these bouts, Anson took two and Lueders one.

Three exhibition bouts were put on between Hamlin boxers.

Results of the fights follow: Joe Arona of Hamlin defeated Bill Necessary of Hamlin.

Wesley Acklin of Hamlin won by a technical knock-out in the first round over Bobby Lane of Anson.

Tommy McCaleb of Anson won over Billy Acklin of Hamlin in the second round on a technical knock-out.

Carmen Britto of Hamlin defeated John Rister of Anson.

Craig Graham of Lueders defeated Mike Blackman of Anson. Kenneth Kelly of Hamlin defeated Tommy Boring of Anson.

Reggie Henderson of Anson defeated Charles Royal of Stamford in the third round on a technical knock-out.

Dawl Johnson of Hamlin defeated Clay Wimberly of Anson.

Kenneth Edgar of Lueders defeated Benny Cox of Anson.

Richie Smith and Dudley Griggs of Hamlin fought an exhibition bout.

Kenneth Lawlis and Jimmy Hill of Hamlin fought an exhibition match.

### SHE HAS A POINT.

New Bride: "We'll never be able to afford any luxuries if you keep blowing your money on the necessities."



**TAKE A HITCH CLIFF**—Referee Cliff Landers had to pay more attention to Abe Watson's shorts than the boxing in the first round of the high school division heavyweight bout at the Golden Gloves in Abilene. With the Knox City boy wearing borrowed Hardin-Simmons University shorts that proved too large, it was a toss-up who was worried most about it—Watson or Landers. Finally Landers yanked his shorts to the roaring delight of the crowd. Almost hidden by Watson is his opponent, Benton McClure of Abilene. Oh yes, Watson won.

## Track Work-Outs Begin in Earnest at High School as Cagers Join Early Birds

Track work-outs for the 1954 Hamlin High School track team started officially Monday, Vernon Townsend, coach, declared.

The boys who played basketball are now joining in the work-outs, but they are a little behind the other boys who have been out for a month now and are fast rounding into shape, Townsend says.

Only four lettermen return this year to try and place Hamlin up among the track powers of West Texas. Hamlin placed third in the state in the mile relay last year.

"I am anticipating a very good team this year in spite of the inexperience," Townsend declared Wednesday. "All of the boys have shown a willingness to work hard and live up to the reputation that Hamlin has on the cinder path."

David Cowan, James Eddie Jay, Jimmy Ray and Doyle Brinegar head the list of boys out this year. They will receive ample

support from James Boyd, Tommy Hester, Don Crowley, Benny Watson, Kenneth Hewitt, Douglas Ford, Lauren Mielitz, Perry Davis, Bobby Norton, W. H. Hallmark, Justin Rowland, Lane Fletcher and Allen Leonard.

The HHS team will run in several dual meets with other teams on week-days in addition to the regular schedule. Chief aim is to try and get back the two-mile relay trophy at Brady this year. Hamlin has won it twice and must win three times in order to keep permanent possession. Phillips won it last year and again will be the team to beat, having all four of their boys back, whereas Hamlin has only two of its team members, Cowan and Jay.

Assistant Coaches Elvin Hill and John Taylor will work with the boys not out for track in a football program the last period of school every day, Townsend announces.

## INCOME TAX TIME IS HERE

Come in and let's get started on that income tax return for 1952. Forms are now available and I can complete the return and have it ready for you to mail in a few days. As a tax consultant, with 26 years experience, I can save you both time and worry.

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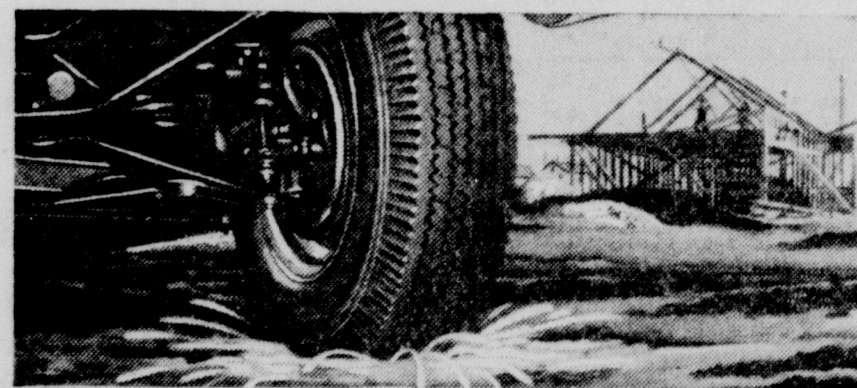
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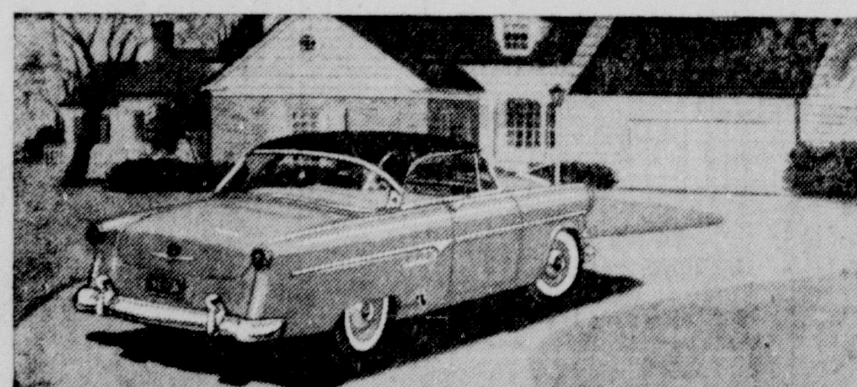
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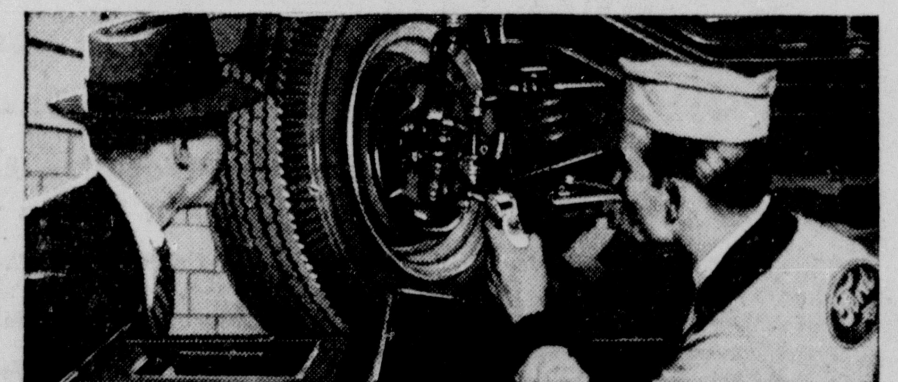
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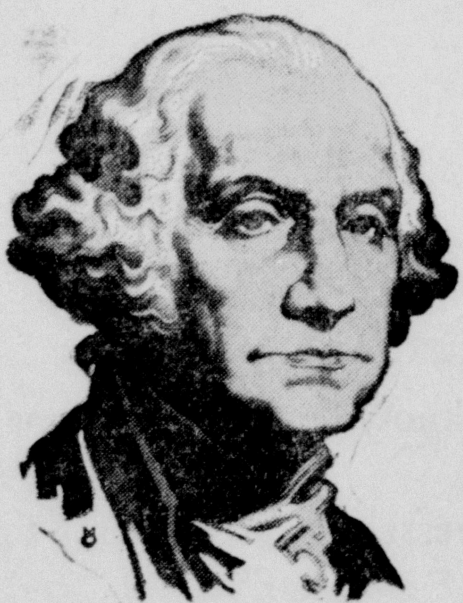


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## Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 24, 1954:

**FISHER COUNTY:**  
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JERRY CROWLEY

**JONES COUNTY:**  
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: JOHNIE AGNEW

For County Superintendent: EVERETT BEAVERS

For Tax Assessor-Collector: IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Sheriff: IRWIN T. BAUCUM  
DAVE REYES  
MOSE M. JONES

## Shell Safety Chapter Has Traffic Safety Program Wednesday

Members of the Haskell-Hamlin Safety Chapter of the Shell Pipe Line Company met last Wednesday evening at the oil mill guest house for their first safety program of 1954. The program was on "Highway and Traffic Safety."

An interesting was given by Louise Lewis on "Women Drivers Versus Men Drivers," which presented some interesting statistics about the two sexes' driving habits and records.

A film on "Traffic Safety" was shown by J. E. Farweather of Colorado City, district safety engineer. Also visiting from Colorado City was Ed Owens, district superintendent of the Shell company.

L. H. Pace and C. E. Hart were introduced as new members of the Hamlin area.

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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 3,100-gallon water tank; made of 22-gauge galvanized iron; also 160 feet of four-inch roof gutter; all for \$150.—Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company, Hamlin. 7-tfc

TAILORED SEAT COVERS—The best, \$25 and up. See Josey at Hamlin Paint & Body, 217 East Lake Drive. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer, small refrigerator, deep freeze, butane tank and electric potato peeler.—Mrs. C. R. Howe, phone 35, at Bus Drive-In. 15-2c

TO TRADE—Good M-H tractor for Ford tractor; also six-inch water pump, 75 feet pipe, price \$75; disc harrow for anything useable.—C. C. Renfro. 15-2p

BABY CHICKS—Hatching each Monday. Place your order now for March, April or May delivery; ROP-sired large type English White Leghorns and leading heavy breeds; Trust us for best quality chicks!—Hillcrest Hatchery, telephone 102-J2. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—Six-foot International one-way on rubber; good condition. See R. C. Henderson, seven miles west of Anson on Roby highway. 15-3p

FOR SALE—Simmons innerspring couch, hutch, floor lamp and overstuffed chair.—553 Northwest Avenue F. 16-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1953 30-foot Victor trailer house; will consider trading for late model pickup.—Johnnie Crow at Carmichael Motors. 1p

## HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Arlene Forbes of Longworth, medical, February 9; Geneva Forbes of Longworth, medical, February 9; Jimmy Forbes of Longworth, medical, February 9; Earlene Davis, surgery, February 9; Bert Peters of Roby, medical, February 9; Mrs. Frank Herrington, medical, February 9; Travis Townsend, medical, February 9; Helen Ruth Blevins, medical, February 10; Eugene Forbes of Longworth, medical, February 10; W. C. Moore, medical, February 10; Catherine Thrash of Rotan, surgery, February 10; Sidney Thrash of Rotan, surgery, February 10; Faye Stice, medical, February 11; Mrs. Robert Johnson, medical, February 12; Connie Moore of Sweetwater, medical, February 12; Ellen Bolden, medical, February 12; Mrs. D. M. White, medical, February 12; Gracie Maberry of McCauley, medical, February 12; Gary Don Maberry of McCauley, medical, February 12; Mrs. Harold Lee, medical, February 13; Robert Gholsen of Aspermont, medical, February 13; Barbara Connally, medical, February 13; Eddie Connally, medical, February 13; James T. Brown, medical, February 14; Mrs. J. T. Mahaffey of McCauley, medical, February 14; Mrs. E. W. Frost, medical, February 14; Dorothy Crocker, medical, February 15; Mrs. Joe Fudge, surgery, February 15; Joe McCrary, medical, February 16; and Mrs. Tom Boyd of Stamford, surgery, February 15.

## Sunday School Attendance Shows Decline for Sunday

Sunday School attendance last Sunday fell below that of the previous Sunday, but registered a gain over that of a year ago, tabulation of the totals of the 11 Hamlin churches reporting shows.

There were 1,104 in attendance Sunday, compared with 1,185 for February 6. Attendance a year ago was 1,094.

Reports from the 11 churches follow:

Church—	Year Ago	Feb. 14	Feb. 7
No. Cen. Baptist...	66	73	73
Cr. of Nazarene...	66	73	73
United Pentecostal...	39	40	40
Oak Gr. Col. Bap. 44	55	61	61
Church of Christ 161	146	145	145
First Baptist...	441	552	552
Calvary Baptist...	68	106	73
Mexican Baptist...	38	23	18
Faith Methodist...	45	49	50
Foursquare Gosp. 50	51	50	50
Assembly of God. 31	43	38	38
Totals	1094	1104	1185

## United Pentecostal Church Group Attends Colorado City Session

About 20 members and the pastor, Rev. F. J. Waldrep, of the United Pentecostal Church in Hamlin attended the quarterly conference of the Southeast Texas District of the church Monday at Colorado City. The all-day session was held at the Colorado City United Pentecostal Church, and Rev. H. D. Waller, pastor, was host.

Morning session was devoted to devotionals presented by visiting pastors. In the afternoon business sessions were conducted, and a fellowship gathering was held in the evening. Dinner and supper were served to visitors at the church.

Several hundred attended the conference, including representatives from churches from Lamesa on the west, Post on the north, Albany on the east and San Angelo on the south. Next conference will be held May 3.

Ever try adding finely-cut figs and shredded moist coconut when you are preparing an Indian pudding? Good!

### REAL ESTATE

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, painted nicely and in good condition; to be moved; price \$1,250.  
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FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and lot for \$1,650; terms.  
SOME SMALL outhouses for sale at cheap prices. See H. O. Cassle at Cassle & Son Real Estate Office. 6-tfc

FOR SALE — Five-room house with small acreage; close in; also a nice vacant lot on West Side; terms. See us for particulars.—H. O. Cassle & Son. 48-tfc

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST BUY in new or used vacuum cleaners; free demonstration without obligation; repair on any make, call or write your Kirby dealer, Blodgett's Kirby Company, 1422 Pine, Abilene, Texas. Phone 2-1541. 5-tfc

NOTICE—See Branscum Repair Shop at 120 South Central Avenue for house paint; white and colors, \$2.80 per gallon while it lasts. 15-3p

COMPLETE LINE of McNeess products.—Phone 310-W for salesman to call and delivery.—Rev. F. J. Waldrep, 219 Northeast Avenue B. 15p-tfc

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION—The Hamlin City Council has ordered an election to be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 6, 1954, for the purpose of electing the following officers of the city: Mayor and three aldermen.

Properly executed copies of the order will be posted.  
According to law, applications must be filed at least thirty (30) days before the election date.

Filing period will close as of 5:00 p. m., Saturday, March 6, 1954.—Hamlin City Council. 15-3

NOTICE—Will the boy who took the dies and sets, wrenches and box from the tool shed please return same. No questions will be asked.—Mrs. Frank Tucker, 238 Northwest Avenue C. 1p



**NATIONAL GOP LEADERS MEET**—Senator Joe McCarthy (R-Wis.) is shown as he and Texas GOP National Committeeman Jack Porter of Houston attended a press conference in Dallas. McCarthy spoke at a \$100-a-plate GOP fund raising dinner in Dallas. At his press conference, McCarthy said he isn't attacking the Democratic party, but Democratic leaders of the past 20 years.

## Hamlin People Go to Funeral for Relative

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Browning of Hamlin Saturday attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, Roy C. Cox, 63-year-old Breckenridge man, who was killed Friday afternoon in a car accident near Breckenridge.

Cox was killed by a car driven by Mrs. S. E. Eller 66, of Olney, while he was working in the yard of a step-son near the highway. The Eller car went out of control, investigators reported.

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Plain border. Size — 20" x 40". In exciting pastel colors ... Flamingo, Petal Pink, Mimosa Yellow, Aqua, Greenspray.			
Long life and lovely to the end!			
<b>59¢ each</b>			

Airway Coffee	Freshly roasted Brazil's finest	1-Lb. Pkg.	93¢
Airway Coffee	Freshly roasted Brazil's finest	3-Lb. Pkg.	\$2.77
Nob Hill Coffee	Extra rich	1-Lb. Pkg.	95¢
Nob Hill Coffee	Extra rich	2-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.89
Ivory Soap	Toilet Soap	4 Bars	23¢
All Detergent	Soap powder	10-Lb. Pkg.	2.99
Dalewood Margarine		1-Lb. Pkg.	21¢
American Cheese	Dutch Milk Can	2-Lb. Can	\$1.09
Powdered Milk	Loc-Mix, Makes 5 qts.	16-Oz. Pkg.	37¢
Pure Cane Sugar	Imperial or Domane	5-Lb. Pkg.	49¢
Salad Oil	Mayday	1-Lb. Can	37¢
Shortening	Royal Saffin	3-Lb. Can	83¢
Cling Peaches	Highway	No. 2 1/2 Cans	29¢
Pie Cherries	Honeybird Red	No. 2 Cans	27¢
Peaches	Highway	No. 2 1/2 Cans	29¢
Grapefruit Juice	Tasty House	46-Oz. Can	27¢

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4	16-Oz. Cans	<b>\$1.00</b>
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10-Lb. Pkg.		<b>69¢</b>
2	14-Oz. Botts.	<b>35¢</b>
3-Oz. Pkg.		<b>10¢</b>
1	Lrg. Pkg.	<b>19¢</b>
3	8-Oz. Cans	<b>25¢</b>

### The best place in town to buy produce is Safeway

Sunkist Oranges	200 Size	220 Size	10c
Red Apples	Delicious	15c	
Anjou Pears	Large	15c	
Tasty Oranges	Florida	49c	
Red Potatoes	Economy Pack	33c	
Pascal Celery	Crisp Crunchy	12c	
Yellow Onions	Mild, Sweet	4c	
Rutabagas	Yellow	5c	
New Potatoes	Florida	8c	
Grapefruit	Marsh Seedless	8c	

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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By Verne Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin. — Politically troubled waters in Duval County came to a boil as federal and state officers probed errors in impounded records.

Pressure of the investigation resulted in mass resignations including school district officials and county commissioners, all supporters of Political Boss George Parr.

Most prominent man to quit was Tax Assessor-Collector D. C. Chapa, who is regarded as Parr's lieutenant.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd obtained the record impounding order from Special Judge Arthur Klein of Harlingen after some 800 cancelled checks were found missing.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness reported that the first voucher he turned over in Duval County records was the transfer of \$5,000 from the jury fund to another fund. Shepperd asserted that a jury fund is "inviolable" and could not be transferred legally into any other fund.

A squabble appeared likely over who will get to rule on Klein's temporary injunction impounding the records. Hearing on the motion is set for February 19. District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin said he had arranged his affairs to be present for the hearing on that date.

"My understanding of the law is that when I am in the district I am the district judge," he said. It appeared that the matter would be settled among Klein, Laughlin and Administrative Judge W. R. Blalock, who assigned Klein to the case.

In pushing the state's case, Shepperd asked Judge Laughlin to set a hearing on a petition to discharge the Duval County grand jury because seven of its 12 members were linked with Parr.

Laughlin has stated that Shepperd will have to prove allegations that the jury couldn't make an impartial investigation involving Parr or his supporters.

"I am confident they would indict me if they thought they should—and they would wade through 17 Texas Rangers to do it," the judge said.

Removal charges against Laughlin were considered by the Texas

Supreme Court. One of the charges of official misconduct against Laughlin in the outster proceedings was that he discharged a grand jury before it had completed an investigation.

Judge Klein presided in Duval during Laughlin's appearance before the Supreme Court.

A state witness and former deputy tax collector testified that school fund vouchers had been made to fictitious persons and the money given to George Parr on the latter's orders. These vouchers were against the school district for the amount of teachers' contributions to the teacher retirement system, the witness said.

According to the witness, Parr had dominated the board of trustees of the district and had "taken it upon himself to countersign all vouchers" but to the witness' knowledge had never been an employee of the school district.

Five Texas Rangers were stationed in San Diego. One of them, Captain Alfred Allee, had another scuffle, this time with District Attorney Raeburn Norris. Also he has fought with Parr and is under indictment on a charge of assault to murder the political leader.

Signs of revolt by long-time Parr supporters have also been reported.

J. L. MacDonald, Benavides oilman-rancher who holds a special Texas Ranger commission, said that representatives of three prominent Duval County families claimed they had given Parr an ultimatum to clean up the mess or they would do it with or without his help.

Governor Allan Shivers declared, however, that it will take "continual vigilance" to see that the mess is stamped out.

Four "wrongs" need to be righted in Duval County, he said, listing these wrongs as the apparent misappropriation of funds, the denial of rights, the absence of a forum to which the citizens can appeal for help, and officers who deny the rights citizens ordinarily have when those citizens oppose the regime.

Texas legislators were poring over the tax revenue problem in order to raise teacher pay at a special session of the Legislature in March.

Intensifying the problem was the U. S. Supreme Court's decision striking down the natural gas pipeline tax.

There was talk of a sales tax threat. At the same time, a large gas company served notice that any move to increase natural gas taxes will be opposed.

Attorney General Shepperd announced his department had drafted new gas tax bills which were considered legal and would be available to the legislators. Also studying the tax problem prior to the special session were the legislative council and the legislative budget board.

Governor Shivers indicated he will submit other issues to the special session. He declared that he plans to ask the Legislature to make membership in the Communist party a death penalty offense.

"American adherents to the international Communist conspiracy are traitors—period," he said, "and Communists should not be allowed the protection of the constitution they are trying to wreck."

A foe of U. S. Senator Joseph McCarthy said in a speech here that he would go to jail if necessary to test in court the senator's

right to question citizens about their spoken or written beliefs or their political affiliations.

Harvey O'Connor, author of several books, is under indictment for contempt of Congress. He spoke at a meeting of Americans for Democratic Action. He refused to answer McCarthy's questions on the grounds of the first amendment which provides that Congress shall make no laws abridging freedom of speech or of the press.

"When any public servant may inquire about your thoughts rather than your actions, then the servant becomes the master," he said.

Governor Shivers has joined other state Democratic leaders in throwing out "peace feelers" to national party chiefs. Invitations were sent to Adlai Stevenson and National Committee Chairman Stephen Mitchell to address the state convention of Texas Young Democrats in Mineral Wells February 26 and 27. Shivers declined to support Stevenson for president in 1952. And Stevenson declined the invitation because of prior commitments, as did Senator Lyndon Johnson, who was also invited to speak.

Purpose of the convention is to bring rival factions of Young Democrats into one organization. But there were signs that groups of the liberal faction would boycott the convention. A rift developed when Bill McKnight of Dallas resigned as president of the liberal group that was organized in San Antonio last fall. He said that some of the group were "just too liberal for me."

Another party leader said that the group seems intent on a program of "rule or ruin."

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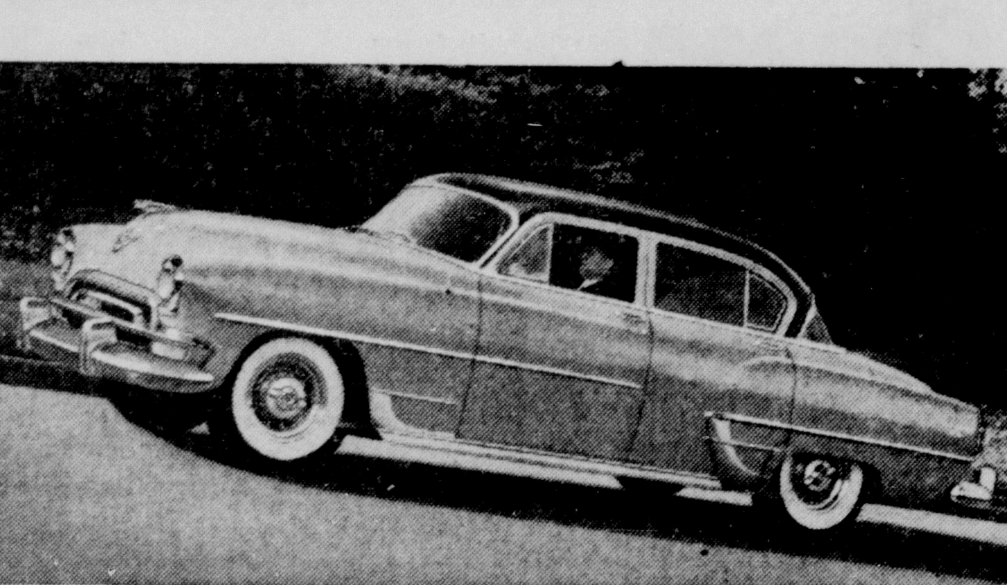
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